

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS:

DATE: AUGUST 30, 2000

BEFORE HONORABLE JAY A. GARCIA GREGORY

COURTROOM DEPUTY: **Lily ALICEA** CASE NO.CIVIL 98-2329 (JAG)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Attorneys:
For Plaintiffs: JAVIER
SANTOS MIMOSO

VS

HACIENDA SABANAERA

For Defendant: RAFAEL
CASTRO LANG, FERNANDO
CARLO, UBALDO LUGO

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Case called for status conference. The Court is informed that a hearing was held and probable cause was found. Some properties were seized. Attorney Catro Lang filed a notice of appeal which has been briefed as to the jurisdictional and substantial issues. But they have not heard from the Court of Appeals.

The Court grants the parties 90 days to conclude the discovery.

Attorney for defendant informs the Court that a new law was passed in August of this year regarding seizure. US Attorney answers to this case the old law applies. Castro Lang replies that he understands that it is the new law.

Court wants the parties to file simultaneous briefs on this issue and they are granted until December 1, 2000 to file the same.

Minutes to be notified to the parties.

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